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Mr. Allen Dulles
2723 Q St., N. W.
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

On the strength of Bob Joyce's recent note to you about me, I am taking the liberty of addressing you directly.

For years, I have been butting my head against a stone wall, in an effort to persuade my colleagues that we should study patterns of Communist behavior, in order to understand current situations, and calculate what is in the works for the future.

In this connection, I made the following observations in an inter-office memorandum, dated Dec. 18, 1963:

> "...the speculation about Castro's part in the Kennedy assassination is growing.
>
> Fidel, himself, was an assassin before he reached his twenty-first birthday.
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> Is there anything else in his past which might illuminate the present? There most certainly is.
>
> There is the Bogotaza of 1948, a desperately bloody uprising in Colombia that was detonated into existence by the murder of Gaitan, a Liberal, which was put to use by Communists instantly to turn the mob against the Right.

"The murder of the Liberal, John F. Kennedy, in Dallas, was being used to condemn the Right, even before Kennedy died. If Oswald had escaped, it would have succeeded.

The man alleged to have killed Gaitan was himself killed shortly thereafter, so that he was silenced forever.

The man who killed Kennedy was himself killed shortly thereafter, so that he was silenced forever.

...So here is the way this all sums up:

(1) Fidel was an assassin from his youth and a trained Soviet agent in the bloodiest Communist uprising the Western Hemisphere has ever seen.

(2) He was at the center of the Bogotazo, in which a Liberal was murdered in order to provoke an assault against the Right.

(3) From his own standpoint, he had the motive of actual self-survival as an excuse for assassinating the President of the United States.

(4) He had an equally strong motive for destroying the American Right.

(5) Both of these objectives would have been achieved by Kennedy's murder in Dallas if Oswald had escaped."

I submit that yesterday's revelations about Ruby's Cuban and Russian connections add additional details to the pattern set forth above.

Sincerely,

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